

2018 Adult Softball Information

January 2018

Golden Valley offers a variety of USSSA men's softball leagues each summer and fall. Summer season features 11 weeks of doubleheaders followed by playoffs on a regular league night. Fall season features six weeks of doubleheaders.

Teams are required to provide gloves, USSSA bats with the approval 1.20 Marked Stamp, and game balls from their team supply when their team is at bat. The game balls do not need to be new but must be identifiable as a legal ball. Legal balls must be optic yellow in color and follow USSSA guidelines.

2018 League Fees

Summer: \$820

Fall: \$435

League fees include games, supply of game balls, field scheduling, umpires, and league championship prizes.

Registration Details

Returning Team Priority Registration (Feb 2-19)

Teams that played in a 2017 league may register during the returning team registration period. Teams are only allowed to register for the same **season, league, and night** the team participated in 2017. If you need your 2017 league information, contact the Parks and Recreation office at 763-512-2340.

Returning Team Transfer Processing Period (Feb 20)

(no registrations accepted on this day)

Returning Teams requesting a transfer to a new league or night must first register for their previous year's league, followed by a written request via email to the League Director. The email must provide team name, contact information, 2017 League, and desired 2018 League. Requests will be reviewed and processed based on league availability and in the order they are received.

Resident Team Registration Period (Feb 21-23)

To qualify, at least 75 percent of team members must live or work in Golden Valley.

New Team Registration (Feb 24-April 6)

Any team that did not play in a 2017 Golden Valley Softball League will be considered a NEW TEAM. To register online, new teams should create a team login and password and submit their registration based on the availability of the league.

Registrations will not be accepted without full payment.



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League Director

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Registration

Registrations are accepted online or via mail, email, and in person.

Important Dates

April 9

Deadline to cancel summer registration and receive refund less \$40

April 19

Managers meeting

April 30

Summer season begins

May 28 & July 2-5

No games scheduled

June 29

Fall returning team registration opens

July 16

Fall resident team registration opens

July 19

Fall registration opens

July 31

Deadline to cancel fall registration and receive refund less \$40

August 21

Fall season begins

2018 League Classifications

To help teams find the appropriate Golden Valley softball league for the upcoming season, the Parks and Recreation Department classifies leagues with Gold, Silver, and Bronze designations. All teams will continue to be sanctioned with USSSA at C, D & E levels. To help teams understand each league designation, definitions are listed below.

Gold: Intended for teams seeking Golden Valley's most competitive softball experience and who occasionally participate in tournaments.

Silver: Intended for recreational teams who desire a moderately competitive softball experience.

Bronze: A fun and recreational experience with a low level of competition.

2018 Golden Valley Men's Softball Leagues

Day	Leagues	Location
Mondays <i>(Summer Only)</i>	Silver Doubleheader	Schaper Park Fields 1 & 2
Tuesdays	Bronze Doubleheader	Schaper Park Fields 1 & 2
Wednesdays	Silver Doubleheader	Schaper Park Fields 1 & 2
Thursdays	Gold Doubleheader	Schaper Park Fields 1 & 2

Field Details

Schaper Park
631 Ottawa Ave N
Golden Valley, MN

Game Information

- Games played under USSSA rules/guidelines.
- Games times are 6:15, 7:15, 8:15, and 9:15.
- Games are scheduled to play seven innings and have a 55-minute time limit. No new inning will start after 55 minutes of play.

Pre-Season Practice

(April 16-29)

Teams can reserve a field for a one hour time slot. Reservations can be made one week in advance. For reservations call 763-512-2345.

The City of Golden Valley does not carry medical insurance and is not responsible for injuries sustained by softball participants. Players/Teams are responsible for providing their own insurance in case of injury.

League Day: Mon ___ Tues ___ Wed ___ Thur ___		League Season: Summer ___ Fall ___	
Team Name:			
Was your team in a Golden Valley league last year? ___Yes ___No If yes, in what season and night did you previously play? _____			
Manager:		Are you a new manager of this team? ___Yes ___No	
Address:		Email Address:	
City:		Home Phone:	
Zip Code:		Work/Cell:	

League Fees: Summer \$820, Fall \$435

Registrations will not be accepted without full payment.

Cardholder's Name: _____		Auth Amt. \$ _____	
Credit Card: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____		Exp: _____	
3 Digit Security Code: _____		Cardholder Signature: _____	

2018 Adult Softball Team Roster

This roster does NOT need to be signed by individual players, but it must to be filled out completely and submitted with your completed registration and payment.

Team Name:	Manager:
Address:	Email Address:
City:	Home Phone:
Zip Code:	Work/Cell:

Player	Address	Day Phone	Evening Phone
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